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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and
KAREN STERLING, Revenue Officer,**

Petitioners,

v.

**ANNALISA J. SILVA and
DANIEL A. SILVA,**

Respondents.

NO. C-08-0682-EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT
TO A UNITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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